(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है, क्या सरकार चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में तटवर्ती राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को स्वीकृति प्रदान करेगी;

(ग) इस परियोजना पर कितनी लागत आएगी और यह कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है, इस परियोजना को पूरा होने के बाद गुजरात और बम्बई के बीच की दूरी कितनी कम हो जाएगी तथा इससे देश के बहुमूल्य ईंधन की कितनी अनुमानित बचत होगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) हाल में किसी संसद सदस्य द्वारा बम्बई-सूरत-भावनगर के बीच तटीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग के निर्माण के लिए ऐसा कोई अनुरोध नहीं किया गया है ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों के किराये मे वृध्दि

3031. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भविष्य में दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों के किराये में वृध्दि किये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार से किराये में वृध्दि का गरीब जनता पर पड़ने वाले प्रभाव के बारे में कोई अध्ययन कराया गया है;

(ग) किराए में बार-बार इस प्रकार वृध्दि किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या वर्तमान प्रस्ताव को स्थगित किये जाने की कोई संभावना है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) विभिन्न निविष्टियों की लागत में वृध्दि होने के कारण प्रचालन लागत में बढ़ोत्तरी होने से किरायों का संशोधन करना आवश्यक हो जाता है ।

(घ) अभी तक कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

3032. *[Transferred to 27 August, 1993.]*

Loading of Goods in Trucks

3033. **DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH** : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prescribed limit of loading goods in trucks is 16,200 kg. under the Motor Vehicles Act;

(b) whether Government are aware that goods above the prescribed limit are being loaded by most of the truck operators in collusion with the police and the businessmen;

(c) whether the overloading of goods cause pollution and damage to roads and bridges apart from increasing number of road accidents;

(d) in how many cases of loading in Delhi, the prosecution has been launched by the Delhi Police during the last one year; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to strictly enforce the Motor Vehicles Act and offload the excess goods carried by truck operators ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instances of overloading by some transport operators have been brought to notice of this Ministry by some truck operators' unions.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Traffic Police have prosecuted 604 vehicles from 1-1-92 to 31-12-92 and 188 vehicles from 1-1-93 to 30-6-93 for overloading.

(e) Since the implementation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act is the responsibility of the State Transport Departments, they have been repeatedly instructed to strictly enforce provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

Violation of Traffic Rules by Red Line

3034. **SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA** : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Red Line buses whose licences were cancelled and suspended for violation of traffic rules and causing accident from April 1993 till date;

(b) whether it is a fact that cancellation or

suspension of licences has not proved deterrent for the operators of Red Line buses in the city because of loopholes in the STA procedures and rules which are exploited by the Red Line buses operators; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to plug the loopholes to make the procedure and rules more effective and foolproof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) 28 permits have been cancelled and 34 permits suspended for violation of traffic rules and causing accidents from April 1993 till date.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Four Laning of Indore Bypass Section

3035. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on four lane Indore section i.e. Indore bypass which is being funded by the World Bank loan assistance has been started;

(b) if so, what is the total amount so far spent on this project;

(c) what is the total amount World Bank has provided; and

(d) what is the progress so far achieved and whether Time Schedule for completion will be adhered to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

(c) World Bank will provide loan amount of US $ 33.5 million for Indore bypass including four laning of Indore-Dewas section of National Highway-3.

Expansion of Kandla Port

3036. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kandla Port Trust authorities have taken any step with regard to the proposed expansion of Kandla Port; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) In the 8th Plan the following major schemes of Kandla Port Trust have been included for implementation:—

Name of the Scheme	Proposed Plan Outlay in crores of rupees.
(1) Additional Oil Jetty at Kandla.	19.47
(2) Additional Cargo berth at Kandla.	37.20
(3) Development of Container Handling facilities.	11.00
(4) Construction of 4th Oil Jetty at Kandla.	23.10

Development of Roads in Delhi and U. P.

3037. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether roads in the country have been categorised;

(b) if so, give names of these categories, States and Union-Territory-wise;

(c) whether certain roads in Delhi and U. P. have been categorised as VIP Roads;

(d) if so, give names of these roads separately for Delhi and U. P.;

(e) whether some instructions exist for time bound repair of these VIP roads in case of any damage due to any reason;

(f) if so, details thereof with names of roads left un-repaired as on 31st July, 1993 damaged due to recent heavy rains separately for Delhi and U. P.; and

(g) if not, reasons for declaring these roads as VIP roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Categories of the roads in the Country are as under:—